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Applicant:	J.E. Bish et al.	Examiner:	Dennis Butler
Serial No.:	09/870,291	Group Art Unit:	2115
Filed:	May 30, 2001	Docket No.:	TUC920000096US1
TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR INITIALIZING A STORAGE DEVICE COMPRISING MULTIPLE STORAGE UNITS THROUGH A STORAGE CONTROLLER		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 11, 2005, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-51 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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